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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

Certificate of Correction Branch

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Sir:

Patentee requests that Letters Patent No. 7,090,041 be corrected as noted on the attached Certificate of Correction. We are correcting an error that was made in printing claims 1 and 14. In the amendment filed on November 12, 2004, issued claim 1 was filed as new claim 38 and correctly included the phrase “in response to the force.” However, it appears that claim 1 was erroneously printed to recite “in response the to the force,” including the extra “the” after

“response” when the patent was issued. In the amendment filed on November 12, 2004, issued claim 14 was filed as new claim 66 and included the recitation “the at least one load cell operable to provide.” However, it appears that claim 14 was erroneously printed with the text “operabgle” in place of “operable” when the patent was printed.

Accordingly, because the issued patent was printed with the extraneous text “the” in claim 1, which incorrect occurrence is not found in any amendment to claim 1 made during prosecution of the application which matured as U.S. Patent No. 7,520,006, it is submitted that the printing error in claim 1 of the issued patent is a USPTO error. It is also submitted that the erroneous printing of “operabgle” in place of the text “operable” is a USPTO printing error. As such, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Request for Certificate of Correction. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to Attorney Docket 7175-202291.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, at col. 31, line 60, please delete the second occurrence of "the"--.

In claim 14, at col. 32, line 58, please replace "operabgle" with --operable--.

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